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RE: U.S. Application No. 09/994,803**MESSAGE:**

Dear Nancy,

Thank you very much for your assistance regarding the above-referenced application.

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Sincerely
Jo Ann

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 Application No.: 09/994,803) Examiner: Unassigned
 Filed: November 28, 2001)
 For: FLEXIBLE INTER-NETWORK)
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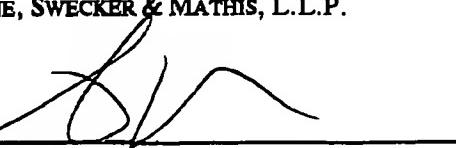
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Respectfully submitted,

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